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GERMANY MASSES ENOUGH MEN, MATERIAL FOR ATTACK ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Increased Pressure: Herr Hitler Confers With Military Chiefs

LONDON, OCT. 26 (REUTER) — FRENCH MILITARY OBSERVERS AGREE THAT THE GERMANS HAVE NOW MASSED ENOUGH MEN AND MATERIAL FOR AN ATTACK ON THE WHOLE OF THE WESTERN FRONT OR PART OF IT.

AT LUXEMBOURG THERE ARE REPORTS THAT PART OF THE SIEGRIED LINE COLLAPSED IN THE RECENT FLOODS AND FORTY WERE KILLED BUT THE FRENCH CONSIDER THAT THE TERRAIN IS GENERALLY STILL FEASIBLE FOR AN OFFENSIVE AND IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF THE GERMANS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE COMPLETED DIGGING TRENCHES AND WERE BRINGING UP ARTILLERY TO THE NEW POSITION, STRATEGICALLY EVACUATED BY THE FRENCH BEFORE OCT. 16.

Increasing pressure on the whole front suggests an impending attack. The Germans are evidently eager to regain the valuable heights still held by the French in the south-east of the Warndt Forest, which was thrice attacked since Monday, but the attacks were effectively repulsed.

DIPLOMATIC DYNAMITE City Of Flint Incident

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (Reuter) — The "New York Times" commenting on the detention of the City of Flint said that Germany had already sunk a large number of neutral vessels and the fact that the City of Flint was now in a Russian port, instead of at the bottom of the sea, was due to the fact that Germany does not desire to antagonise a great Western Power.

The delay of two days in which Russia informed the U.S.A. of the whereabouts of the City of Flint was due to embarrassment caused by the Germans bringing the vessel into a Soviet port.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" said that this incident is full of diplomatic dynamite.

CREW RELEASED

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter) — Russia has informed the United States that 41 members of the crew of the city of Flint have been released but the vessel is detained in Murmansk in order that the cargoes may be checked.

No explanation is given of this step as according to international law, no neutral cargo could be examined in a neutral port.

The prize crew of 18 Germans have been released on the excuse that the City of Flint entered the Russian port for repairs but it is understood that the release is attributed to German representations.

No Japanese At Changsha

CHUNGKING, Oct. 26 (Reuter) — A party of foreign correspondents who had been visiting the North Hunan front, returned here yesterday by plane, laden with "war trophies."

The party did not actually get to the front line positions because several of them decided to return to Chungking after having reached the Mio River.

Questioned regarding the authenticity of the Chinese victory at Changsha, one of the correspondents smiled and said: "There are certainly no Japanese there."

BITTER FIGHTING GOING ON IN KIANGSI: CHINESE ADVANCE IN SHANSI

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KILLED IN RAID: MOHAWK OFFICER SERVED IN CHINA

Among those killed in the Nazi air raid on the Firth of Forth was Lieut. Eugene Joseph O'Shea, R.N., first lieutenant of the Mohawk, was 32 years of age. He entered the Navy as a boy, and gained promotion to commissioned rank from the lower deck as acting mate on December 1, 1929.

On completing his courses a year later he was appointed to the battleship Nelson for two years, and was promoted to Lieutenant on April 1, 1932.

His subsequent service had been in destroyers, except for two years from February, 1935, as second-in-command of the river gunboat Seaweed in China.

He was first Lieutenant of the destroyer Eclipse from April, 1938, and joined the Mohawk in a similar capacity last April.

ATHENIA IS WORLD'S RICHEST WRECK

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (Reuter) — A fifth version of the sinking of the Athenia is given in the "New York Daily News."

The paper says that it was because there was £12,000,000 worth of gold bullion aboard, according to officials of two German salvage companies and a German diplomatic official.

It is reported that German salvage companies have marked the spot where the Athenia sank as the world's richest wreck, although Herr von Ribbentrop said that the Athenia sank in water so deep that divers could not get to it.

The Japanese Foreign Office states that Japanese and Soviet fishing boats are being exchanged. These vessels have been detained by the two countries on charges of infringement of shipping rights or entry to prohibited waters. (Reuter)

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HYSTERIA DOMINANT NOTE OF "THIS BLUNDERING DEMAGOGUE"

Pungent "Time" Riposte To Ribbentrop's Speech

LONDON, OCT. 26 (REUTER) — A PUNGENT RIPOSTE TO THE DANZIG BROADCAST SPEECH BY HERR VON RIBBENTROP, NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER, IS MADE IN A LEADER IN "THE TIMES."

The paper declares that Herr von Ribbentrop's first failure (as German Ambassador in London) was followed by a series of blunders which landed Germany in the worst diplomatic position she had ever found herself in.

The dominant note of "this blustering demagogue" was hysteria and hysteria is a bad basis on which to conduct what the Nazis themselves describe as a war of nerves.

For years he had been busily advising his chief that nothing will induce Britain to take up arms. Yet on Tuesday he screamed: "This war is against Germany and has been systematically prepared for years by the present British Government."

After enumerating the effects of his policy on Japan, Spain, Italy, the Baltic, Central and South-Eastern Europe, "The Times" says it would hardly be necessary to consider seriously the utterance of so disastrous a blunder if he did not still unfortunately occupy a position of international importance and a list of his half-truths and lies may be useful as further proof of the reckless debasement which diplomatic currency in Europe has sustained at his hands.

NO DOUBT

Having refuted Herr von Ribbentrop's statements on the basis of recently published documents, "The Times" declares that there is not the slightest doubt that Herr von Ribbentrop has antagonised large sections of opinion in his own country and ended lamentable speech with a call to that war against Britain which itself classifies his own farce as a common frontier.

PAPERS FOR THE B.E.F.

Reuter reports from London that British newspapers will now be supplied to the British Expeditionary Force by the NAAFI. Arrangements are also being made to send periodicals of a lighter and humorous variety.

TRADE PARLEYS

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter) — Negotiations between the Icelandic delegation and the British Government are still proceeding here. Reuter's diplomatic correspondent was informed by Icelandic circles.

The delegation, it is understood,

is discussing with the Ministry of Economic Warfare and other Government departments on trade questions arising from the war.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter) — The Bank of England has announced a discount of 2 per cent.

Strong Soviet Protest To Britain Against Examination Of Ships

MOSCOW, Oct. 26 (Reuter) — Soviet Russia has strongly protested to Britain in connexion with the examination of Soviet ships under the War Contraband Control, and reserves the right to claim compensation for any losses, in a Note replying to the British Notes of Sept. 6 and 11 regarding contraband.

The Note refuses to recognise their validity and bases the Government stand-point on the declaration of the Regulations of Naval Warfare, 1909, which drafted the so-called declaration of London, was abrogative as the declaration was never ratified by any country and went by the board in the first week of the war in 1914.

The position, under international law to-day, is that any belligerent government can declare anything it pleases as contraband.

ARMED ROBBERY

A armed highway robbery occurred at 9.40 last night, when four men, armed with knives, held up an office boy, Chan Pak-hung, 30, and robbed him of a pocket watch, fountain pen and money, to the total value of \$10.

Chan was walking along Boundary Street towards Kowloon City at the time.

KING'S VISIT TO MODERN ARMS FACTORY

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter) — His Majesty the King visited an arms factory somewhere in England for the first time since the beginning of the war.

The factory, which was completed only three years ago, is probably one of the most up-to-date in the world for the production of arms.

The King's visit lasted for two hours and he frequently chatted with the skilled workmen engaged in the manufacture of arms.

He was specially interested in the milling and turning of gun barrels and said "they are just like silk" when he touched their surface.

The Finnish delegation has arrived in Helsinki from Moscow and is expected to return after receiving fresh instructions. (Reuter).

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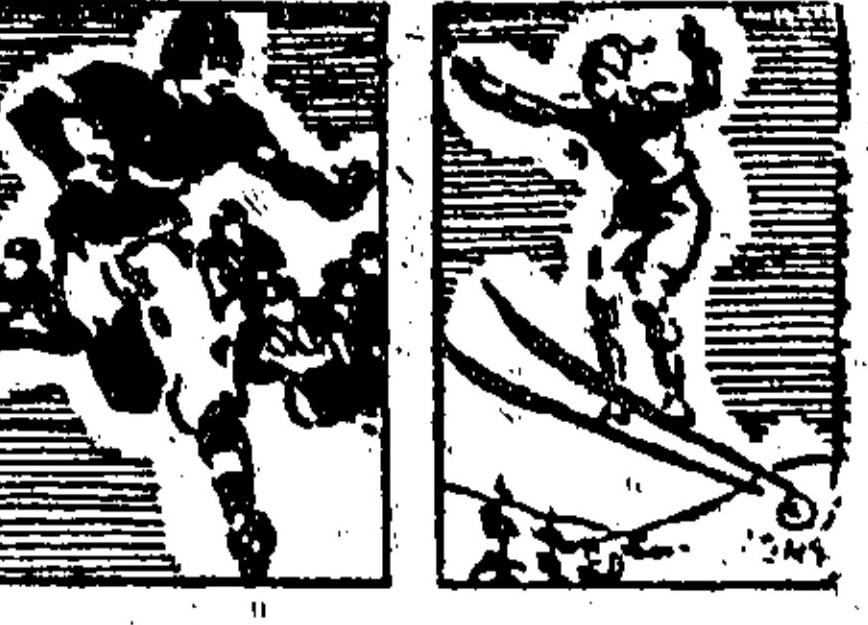
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CONTENTION UNTEENABLE

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter) — Reuter has been informed by authoritative quarters that the Soviet contention is completely untenable. The International Conference of



In the World of Sports



H.K.R.A. MID-WEEK SHOOT SETS RECORD IN THE HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

FINE PERFORMANCES BY L/SGTS. NUNN & JONES

The scores for the Wednesday Shoot provide much food for thought, particularly in view of the score of 101 made last week in the S.R. (b) Class.

Two points only separated the nett S.R. (b) score from the nett S.R. (a) score, and as this narrow margin is a record in the history of the Association, much credit must be given to L/Sgts. Nunn and Jones of the Royal Engineers, whose open sight scores were equal to some of the leading peep-sight scores.

The open sight shots are a really useful score this season—only last week L/Cpl. Bullen of the Royal Scots put up a very useful 91 in difficult conditions.

BADLY CAUGHT?

The reason for the low scores in the S.R. (b) class cannot be fathomed, the only excuse can be that competitors tended to treat the seemingly moderate conditions with a certain amount of laxity and were rather badly caught. The varying wind was probably responsible.

The attendance was very good just on one hundred competitors turned up among whom were

Major White and a gathering of Royal Scots and Capt. Guscott of his worthy satellites from the Middlesex Regiment who proceeded to win the S.R. (b) nett spoon on his first appearance this season. It was a very good shoot

which very nearly ended with a possible at 600 yards.

OTHER SCORES

Handicap Spoon winners and other scores are as follows:

S.R. (B) CLASS

300 500-600

Capt. R. T. Guscott (3) 28 30 34 92NS

S.I. C. C. Chau 30 32 30 92

L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino 31 32 29 92

(scr.) 31 31 29 91NS

Cpl. R. Langford 29 30 31 90

P.S.M. V. Cooper 29 32 29 90

(scr.) 30 32 28 90

Capt. F.P. Sequira 29 31 29 89

B/M. W. Kitford 29 32 28 89

M. A. F. Evans 29 29 30 88

Lt. A. J. Le Seelieur 28 31 29 88

C/Sgt. P. Hale 29 31 28 88

(scr.) 27 29 29 85

Capt. W. Newton 28 32 25 85

L/Sgt. K. C. Hoo 26 33 25 84

Spr. C. Colebrook 29 30 25 84NS

S.R. (A) CLASS

31 31 28 90NS

L/Sgt. W. A. Nunn 31 31 28 87NS

L/Sgt. L. Jones 29 29 29 87NS

Pte. J. Scott (8) 24 32 26 84

L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier 23 28 30 81

L.A.C. J. Berry (8) 21 31 28 80

Pte. R. Bullen (3) 22 29 28 79

L.A.C. W. T. Gash 26 29 24 79NS

L/Cpl. C. P. Basto 23 24 30 77NS

C.S.M. F. Maslen 23 24 30 77NS

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.
SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.
BOWLS—Aitkenhead Shield, at Kowloon Cricket Club, 2.30 p.m.
CRICKET—Civil Service Srs. v. Indians Srs. (Valley); I.R.C. Jrs. v. Civil Service (Sookunpoo); Club Jrs. v. R.A.F. (Valley); K.C.C. Jrs. v. Crangewong Jrs. (Cox's Road).

FOOTBALL—Division I: (4.30 p.m.) South China "A" v. South China "B"; C. Hill; Middlesex v. Royal Scots (Sookunpoo); Kowloon v. Police (Boundary Rd.), 3 p.m.; R.A.F. v. R.A.O.C. (Stanley), 3 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Club (Stanley), 4.30 p.m.; Division II (B): Royal Scots v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Rd.), 3 p.m.; R.A.F. v. Engineers (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; Signals v. Univ. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.; Division III: Kumasons v. Int'l (Chatham Rd.), 3 p.m.; Signals v. S. China (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.

SOFTBALL—Wahoos v. Wildcats (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.
TENNIS—Entries close for Mixed Doubles Tournament.

SUNDAY OCT. 28

BOWLS—Semi-Finals of Gutierrez Shield International competition, England v. Switzerland, Scotland v. India (Kowloon B.G.C.).

FOOTBALL—Division I: (4.30 p.m.) Eastern v. Royal Navy (Club); Division II (A): Eastern v. 5th R.A. (Club) 3 p.m.; Division III: Electric v. R.A.S.C. (C. Hill), 3 p.m.; Engineers v. R. Scots (C. Hill), 4.30 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (Stanley) 3 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. R.A.M.C. (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.

SOFTBALL—League, Hongkong Ball Club v. Recreio B (Recreio 11 a.m.); Philippines v. V.R.C. (C. B. A., 12.30 p.m.); Canadians v. Baseball Club (C.B.A., 1.45 p.m.); Forum v. Liga Portuguesa (C. B. A., 3 p.m.); C.B.A. v. Chung Hwa (C.B.A., 4.15 p.m.).

TENNIS—American Mixed Doubles Tournament in aid of British War Organisation Fund (H.K.C.C. 11 a.m.).

58 COUPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN BRITISH WAR ORGANIZATION FUND TENNIS ON SUNDAY

THE AMERICAN MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN AID OF THE BRITISH WAR ORGANIZATION FUND, HONG-KONG BRANCH, WILL BE PLAYED ON THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB COURTS, COMMENCING AT 11 A.M. ON SUNDAY.

Competitors are requested to arrive at the pavilion as soon as possible after 10.30 a.m.

The Tournament will be divided into five sections indicated by Coloured Ribbons—Red, Green, Blue, Yellow and Purple—and 58 couples have entered.

FIVE SHORT GAMES

All matches will be of five short games, automatic handicap. The couple winning the most games in each section will play off in a "Knock-Out" Final under the same rules.

Prizes will be given to all section winners, but the eventual winners and runners-up will only receive one prize. The presentation of prizes will take place immediately after the final.

LADY MACGREGOR TO DISTRIBUTE PRIZES

Owing to the departure of Mrs. Grasett from the Colony, Lady MacGregor has kindly consented to present the prizes at the American Tennis Tournament on Sunday in aid of The British War Organisation Fund.

LIST OF COMPETITORS

The following is the full list of competitors in each section.

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Major and Mrs. A. S. Johnstone; T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. G. J. Gilmore; Capt. E. N. Thursby and Mrs. Goldschmidt; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burford; R. G. Grey and Mrs. H. Wild and Mrs. W. Woodward, S. Gardner.

To-morrow's Rugger

Changes Made In Army XV

Hopes Of Reversing Last Week's Decision

The following team will represent the Army against the Club at Rugger on the Club Ground at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow:—

BACK: L/Sgt. Lang. R.A.O.C.
THREES: Boundr. Marsh. 8th. H. Regt. R.A.; L/Cpl. Boe. R.S.; L/Cpl. White. R.E.; Gunnr. Richards. 8th. H. Regt. R.A.

HALVES: Lieut. Douglas. R.S.; L/Cpl. Smith. Seaforth. H.

FORWARDS: Pte. Berry. Mdx.

R. Lieut. Hewitt. Mdx. R.; L/Bdr. Evans. 5th. A.A.R.A.; 2/Lt. Pinkerton. R.S.; Sergt. Burrell. Mix. R.; Capt. Duke. R.S.; Lieut. Ridsdale. Royal Norfolk Regt.; Sergt. Page. 5th. A.A.R.A.

RESERVES: Lieut. Skipwith. 8th. H. Regt. R.A.; L/Cpl. Foley. R.E.; L/Sgt. Blackman. R.E.; Sapp. Artingstall. R.E.

CHANGES IN TEAM

Lang comes in at full-back in place of Lieut. Lommax, who was injured last week. He is very fast off the mark, and has a safe pair of hands.

Bondr. Marsh fills the left-wing three-quarter position. This is his first appearance in the Army side this season as he has been kept out of the game owing to injuries.

Provided the Army forwards can get the ball, this change should strengthen the side considerably.

L/Cpl. Smith, who filled the wing three-quarter position last week, is moved to the inside half position. Although small in build, he is very fast and should do well in this position.

Sergt. Burrell replaces L/Cpl. Foley in the forwards. After his excellent display against the Police on Tuesday, he should be able to reach the high standard that the Army forwards are capable of producing.

On the whole, the Army Fifteen appear to be a far more representative side and they are looking forward to reversing last week's result.

SOCCER & RUGBY GAMES BETWEEN BRITISH & FRENCH TROOPS

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—A series of football and rugby matches between the British and French Armies in France have been arranged by the Army Sports Commission.

The proceeds will be devoted to a fund for buying sports equipment for soldiers.

The first match will be played on Nov. 12.

Volunteers To Meet Army At Cricket

The following have been selected to play for the Volunteers Cricket XI against the Army at Sookunpoo on Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m.:—

R. M. M. King D. J. N. Anderson, E. A. Bompas, D. de S. Carey, D. O. Parsons, A. E. Perry, W. B. Richardson, E. M. L. Soares, F. R. Zimmern, L. C. Baker, M. B. Banerjee.

Y E L L O W

Mr. Lee Wai Tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu; Capt. E. J. Curran and Mrs. H. G. G. Robertson; Capt. J. H. Brown and Mrs. A. E. Grasset; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitbread; E. R. Childs and Mme. J. Mabille; S. E. Lavrov and Mrs. P. J. Stoneman; Pay. Lt. J. S. Theobald and Miss H. Lindsell; P. Elder and Mrs. A. S. Mitchell; E. Zulau and Mrs. Curtis; Pay. Lt. Comm. and Mrs. A. Lade; Lt.-Col. and Mrs. H. L. Rose.

P U R P L E

D. R. H. Moore and Miss M. Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isley; J. R. M. Smith and Miss Mart; Lt.-Col. and Mrs. D. J. McDougall; Capt. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde; E. T. McMullen and Miss D. Dodwell; T. A. Pearce and Mrs. L. Godman; J. L. C. Pearce and Miss P. Prichard; W. F. Cobb and Mrs. E. James; T. Davener and Miss P. Stoneman; A. L. Fisher and Mrs. S. Gardner.

ADVANCE ENTRIES FOR H.K. JOCKEY CLUB'S TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 4, starting at 2 p.m.

The following are the advance entries for the meeting:—

1.—Sub-Griffins St. Leger: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight 146 lb. Winners of two or more races since January 1, 1939, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 160 Yards).

2 or 6.—Sussex Handicap: First or Second Section: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight 146 lb. Winners of two or more races, 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3.—Fremantle St. Leger: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have won more than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey

Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4.—Paddock Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight 146 lb. Winners of two or more races since January 1, 1939, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 160 Yards).

5 or 7.—Norfolk Handicap: First or Second Section: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have won more than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey

Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.—Ascot Vale, Bressay, Desert Star, Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Estover, Fei Ying, Galant Marshal, Gog, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Green Bay, Jack O'Lantern, King's Envoy, Lancashire Chap, Matador, Meteor, National Honour, National Liberty, Night View, Piet Hein, Plain View, Victory 151, Triumphant Day, 156, Smiling Time, Sports Venture, Sunlight View, Tabby Cat, Ten-

FRIENDLY HOCKEY MATCH

Irresistible form was shown by the Y. M. C. A. 1st eleven yesterday when they beat the Royal Engineers by five goals to nil in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday.

D. T. Smith (3), Highland and Austin were the scorers.

VARDON TROPHY

Reginald Whitcombe has won the Vardon trophy for 1939 with a total of 27 points. He averaged 71.65 for 2

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SUCCESS OF BRITISH BLOCKADE

NO OVERSEAS SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuter)—Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister for Economic Warfare, reviewed the progress of the blockade in a statement in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Cross said that 338,000 tons of goods destined for Germany had been intercepted and detained in the first six weeks of the war. Germany was now practically cut off from all her overseas sources of supply.

NEUTRAL TRADING

The British Government was determined to exercise its belligerent rights, but would take full account of the bona fide trading needs of neutrals.

Discussions were now proceeding with a number of neutral countries on questions connected with contraband control. Representatives of Iceland, Sweden, the Netherlands and Belgium were now in London.

BELGIAN KING'S BROADCAST

BRUSSELS, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—It was announced yesterday that King Leopold's broadcast to the United States would take place on Friday at 2.15 a.m. instead of to-day.

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SOLUTION TO-MORROW

GENERAL

United Front Against Hitlerism

BRITISH & FRENCH LABOUR TO POOL AIMS & RESOURCES

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—A united front by Anglo-French labour is bespoken by a decision to establish a joint Trade Union Committee, representing the Confédération Générale Travail and Trade Union Congress, consisting of seven members from each country, sitting monthly in London and Paris alternately.

CONSTANT TOUCH

A British Trade Union leader, in an interview in the "Daily Telegraph," declared that the decision means that the British and French working class organisation will present a united front against Hitlerism, which is the negation of all that the unfettered trade unionism of the two Democracies upholds. The labour leaders of the two countries will keep in constant touch on methods for prosecuting the war virtually in the same way as political and military leaders have pooled their aims, resources and tactics.

FLYING SERVICES IN THE COLONIES TO BE DEVELOPED

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood asked in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon what steps would be taken to use the flying services in the Crown Colonies and India, said: "Organisations for flying will be developed to the fullest possible extent all over the Empire."

The suggestion that the Empire Air Training Scheme should be extended to the Crown Colonies and India will be carefully considered."

INSULTING SUGGESTION

GERMAN PARTY IN DENMARK INDIGNANT

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The German Party in Denmark has protested against the suggestion that Germans in Northern Schleswig will be compulsorily returned to the Reich.

The Party held a protest meeting after the question of transfer was raised in Parliament by the Nationalist Member. The leader of the German Party described such a plan as insulting and the suggestion was rejected indignantly.

He said: "Here we belong and here we stay."

NEWSLETTERS

The marriage of Miss Virginia de Gardner, daughter of Mrs. R. B. de Gardner of 8, Cameron Road, Kowloon, to Mr. E. Alves, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., will take place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Nov. 19.

Mrs. Purita Ramos, sister of Mrs. R. B. de Gardner of Kowloon, has arrived in Hongkong from Manila with her son, Master Tony Ramos, on a short holiday. She is staying at 8, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

The Sixth Luncheon Meeting of the Chinese American Institute will be held at 1 p.m. to-day, at the Ying King Chinese Restaurant, 179, Johnston Road, Hongkong. Reservations must be sent to Mr. P. K. Chu, General Secretary before 10 o'clock.

Madame Li Hon-wan, wife of the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is taking an active part in the campaign for warm garments for the soldiers at the front. She has raised \$100,000 from the Kwangtung Provincial Bank for the campaign.

The National Relief Commission in Chungking has appropriated \$10,000 for the relief of refugees in Chungshan. Messrs. Wang Hsiao-lai and Tu Yueh-shen, members of the Commission in Hongkong, have been instructed to proceed to Chungshan to supervise emergency relief.

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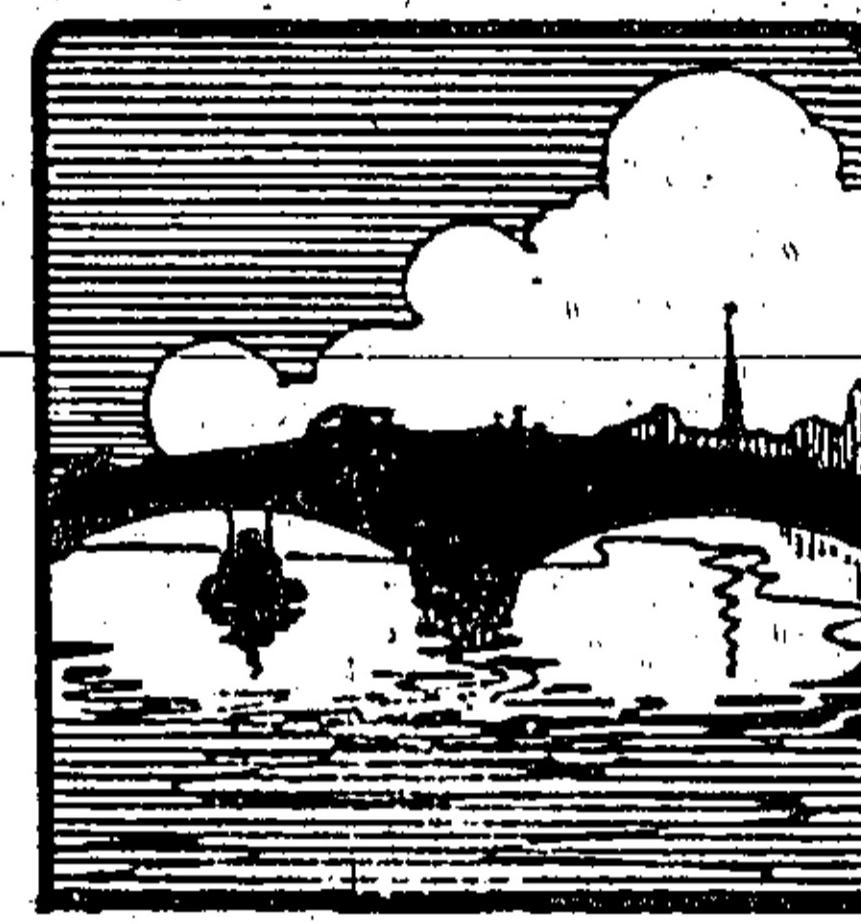


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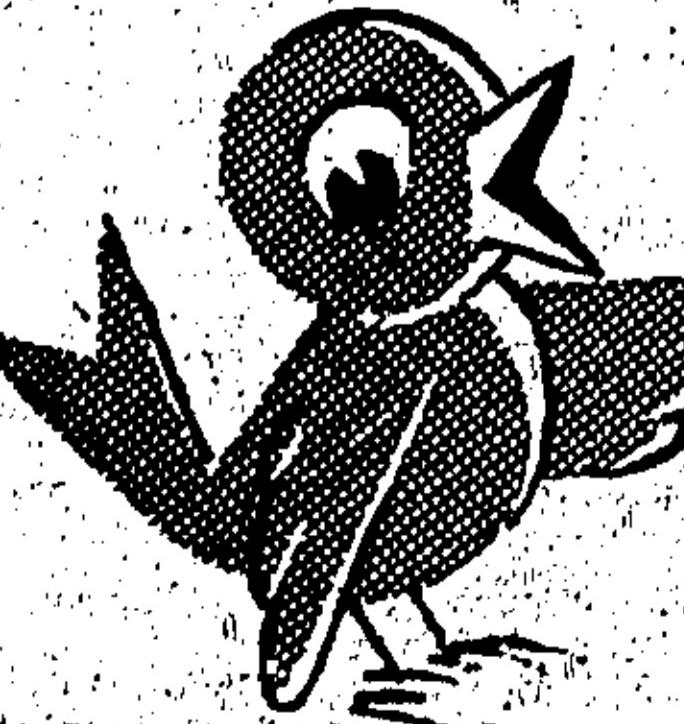
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A farewell tea party will be given by the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association, at the St. Francis Hotel to-day at 5 p.m. in honour of their Eighth Medical Unit who will leave soon for Chungshan to render relief to stricken refugees and wounded soldiers in that war-torn area.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Appearing on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with having conspired to rob Tsang Hing-loi, master of the Lung Yuen Remittance Agency, five men, Lau Ping, Wong Ho, Wong Kei, Ting Hing and Tsang Young, were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

A further charge of having robbed Tsang of money and jewellery was brought against Lau, Wong Ho and Wong Kei.

Method Of Managing And Financing

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL PASSES FIRST READING

The method of managing and financing the scheme for maintaining a reserve stock of rice in the Colony, as contained in a memorandum, was referred to by the Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, Financial Secretary, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council when the Essential Commodities Ordinance of 1939 was read a second and third time and passed.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presided at the meeting, and others present were:—His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett (General Officer Commanding), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. S. Caffe (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purvis (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mr. C. B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

RICE RESERVES

The memorandum explaining the application of the Essential Commodities Ordinance to rice was as follows:—

(1) Licensing of Importers: No person will be permitted to import rice into the Colony unless in possession of a licence to do so from the Food Controller. All such licences will prescribe: (a) the maximum quantity which the importer may import, and (b) the minimum stock which he must hold at all times.

Rice transhipped direct from ship to ship in Hongkong harbour and not destined for re-export to China coast ports will not be included in the total imports for the purpose of the scheme.

(2) The total stock to be held will be 200,000 bags of 2 cwt. each. Applications will be invited from any persons who desire to be licensed as importers and each such applicant will be asked to state the maximum quantity he wishes to be authorized to import. These maximum quantities will be aggregated with an addition of a margin of 10 per cent. to allow for applicants not taking up their licences and other contingencies.

(3) The total stock of 200,000 bags will be allocated among the applicants proportionately to the amounts which they have applied to be authorized to import.

(4) GENUINE INTEREST:

(5) Bona fides of applicants: Applications will only be accepted if the applicant appears to have some genuine interest in the rice trade or intends to enter the trade other than for purely speculative purposes.

(6) Application from members of the Rice Guild will normally be accepted, but applications from non-members will be carefully examined by the Food Controller to make certain that a genuine interest exists.

(7) COMPENSATION:

(8) Compensation for costs of holding stocks: Each holder of minimum stock will receive payment from a central fund at the rate of 12 cents per picul per month.

The central fund will be provided from a levy on all imports of rice, excluding rice transhipped as in paragraph (1), which will be fixed initially at 12 cents per picul although it is hoped that this will yield some margin and that the rate of levy can be reduced in subsequent periods.

Payments of the levy will be made direct to the Treasury on returns by the importer; the amounts of rice imported being certified by the Rice Guild without prejudice however to any other steps which Government may take to verify the correctness of the returns.

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Daylight Saving: First Reading

The Daylight Saving Bill was read a first time. The original intention to pass the Bill through all stages was abandoned.

Moving the first reading, the Attorney-General said: "The measure does not commit the Colony to any change of time or to a decision in favour of any change. If it is desired to alter the time backward or forward, or to change it from time to time, it can be done by formal resolution of this

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All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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NOTICE.

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No. 31. Ches. mare—4 years—

14 hands 2 inches.

Sire: "Black Adder".

The purchaser of the above, if a Member of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, will be entitled to race the pony at the 1940 Annual Race Meeting as an Australian subscription pony.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Oct. 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of Oct., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Argyle Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 453	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 3867 and 3868, Argyle Street.	As per sale plan	About 142	\$350.

ONE YEAR'S GAOL

Sentence of 12 months' imprisonment was passed at Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. E. Hinsworth on Lai Pang, 25, who was convicted on two charges of larceny. Both the defendant's victims were Europeans.

On October 1 defendant stole a Remington typewriter from Gilman's Garage, the typewriter being the property of Mr. P. Braga, and on October 14 he stole jewellery belonging to Mrs. Wehham.

The defendant was arrested on October 21 by Police Constable C226 in Siu Lung Road. He had eight previous convictions.

ILL-TREATMENT

A fine of \$50, in default, six weeks' hard labour, was imposed at Kowloon Court yesterday by Mr. E. Hinsworth on Ng Luk, 35, a married woman of No. 36, Takulung Road, ground floor, who was convicted of having ill-treated a ward, Chan Kwai, 10 years of age.

When asked why she had beaten the girl so severely, defendant said that as it was dark in the room, she could not see the girl as she beat her with a piece of fire wood. Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of mul-tail, prosecuted.

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INFORMATION
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EDITORIAL

CORRESPONDENCE
.... THEY ONLY
FADE AWAY

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Dear Ex-Servientum:—It is apparent even to the inexperienced eye that you are suffering under a false impression, the article written by Servientum was written by one who serves the services, and not the Servitor, I think you will find on discreet enquiries. In other words he is in the same category as yourself a "Highlight" but may I add, with a little thought for the comfort of the soldier.

As you say, in your day the soldier was not allowed the freedom of the Press to air his views, we are all well aware of that, fortunately the Army like so many other walks of life has ceased to be the last refuge of the illiterate and is now educated and can afford to air its views.

Again the person you refer to as being most probably a small child in your day is from my own knowledge a man of about 45 years, hence it would seem that although you could at least fathom the article was written by somebody who knew the Service, it apparently was not so obvious that there are others besides soldiers who have that knowledge; an unforgivably childish error for a wizened "old un", your snub, therefore, would appear to have the face value of a used stamp.

As an old soldier it is apparent that you have certainly had very little life or studied life in the Army. May I please enlighten you on a few facts in this connection.

The British soldier in Hongkong is, for the main part, housed in a collection of infested huts, he has "not the facilities of decent surroundings which all tends to depress the best of us including the few pre-war "squaddies" that we have left. His amusements and entertainments must be gained for himself (he has no friends, civvies) to visit; therefore he adjusts life accordingly just the same as the old-time soldier did. He, therefore, does not mind paying his 15 dollars for at least one fish night even though it might leave him without his "fag" money for the rest of the week, surely the taxpayer has no objection to this.

Speaking in the House of Commons a fortnight ago, Mr. Arthur Greenwood referred caustically to the "Mystery" of Information. He called for a Minister who should be armed with power to extract information which he thought it was in the national interest to publish from the most reluctant Departments. He charged the Government with lack of imagination and drive and called upon them to trust the people by giving them news, either good or bad."

Mr. Greenwood did not point out just how such a Minister should be appointed. He indicated, however, that he would be acting on behalf of the news-hungry public, and this immediately presents itself as one of the main requirements of the situation. A working arrangement whereby the purveyors of official news would be subject to the full pressure of public curiosity and the employment of professional journalists to write and edit such news would be a very useful first step.

It will be admitted though that the soldier is not such a darling to-day, but I feel sure that with better treatment, which may I add would not cost you anything financially but by just dispensing with the frown and the uplifted head, would carve the way for a better understanding between Service and Civvie.

presented by Chow Fu-hai, Ting Mo-chun and others with the object of securing for themselves the sweet fruits of treason. Still another gang, composed of old Southwestern politicians now turned traitor (such as Chen Chung-fu) is backed by General Dolihara and, as is fitting with such distinguished patronage, intrigues against all the rest.

DESPITE ALL the efforts of Wang and his camp-followers and the benevolent encouragement of the Japanese, the component parts of the planned "Central" regime have persistently failed to cohere. Wang Ching-wei has never reached an agreement with Liang Hung-chin in Nanking and Wang Keh-min in Peiping. The neo-Kuomintang has not been able to achieve the dissolution of its Northern rival party, the Hsin Min Hui.

WITHIN WANG CHING-WEI'S own camp, his old followers of the so-called Reorganizationist clique (Chen Kung-po, Chu Min-yi, Ku Meng-yu, etc.) are waging a struggle against the group re-

Further if you consider that the Service-man has too much time to kill may I inform you that if you get in touch with the authorities you may be granted a day out on a normal working day—then I assure that you will not make such another foolish remark as "was contained in your letter; although to hope for this is super optimism, don't you think?"

Should the occasion arise that we are shifted to the "Western Front" we will again fit into our surroundings knowing full well what the horrors which may befall us, but even this is quite acceptable—we can at least hit back with the same weapons.

Your little jest about the soldier cum-Gigo would I feel sure have met with greater enthusiasm and publicity at the hands of Dr. Goebbels, the Reich Propaganda Minister. You must admit it was chivalrous.

Remember that everyone of the "gigos" patrolled the frontier on the occasion of the Japanese visit, when the big-hearted civilians were looking up the next sailing list; our job, of course, but apparently you didn't know.

The rumour with regard to the Dance Hostesses being conscripted for France was at one time very strong but has been "nipped in the bud" by the demonstration of the French Cabaret Artists Union aided and abetted by the few soured and so-called ex-soldiers (for the most part one medal men) who are ever ready with that be-whiskered phrase "when I was in the Services."

Finally—may I add these letters to the Press give the impression that the main topic of conversation among soldiers is this "British Colonial Snobbery." Such is not the case.

It would appear that other unaffected people are worrying more about our personal apparel than we ourselves are, I suggest therefore, that it would be better for them to quit worrying and get their sleep in peace.

PRO REGE ET PATRIA.

SERVENTIUM
REPLIES

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir.—Although neither of the replies to my previous letter produced an intelligent argument against any point brought up by me, will you please allow me to encroach on your space for the purpose of dealing with what arguments were put forward.

I will deal with the replies in their order of merit (?)

"Ex-Servientum" in his reply dealt with my letter in a heavily sarcastic fashion. If the sarcasm was meant to make me appear to be an agitating fool to your readers, he may have had some success. I doubt it! If it was intended to amuse your readers, again he may have been successful. Once more, I doubt it!

He begins by offering me his sympathy for the withdrawal of the privilege of wearing plain clothes. I neither asked for nor wanted it. For his information, the vast majority of servicemen in Hongkong are surprised that this privilege was not cancelled weeks ago, and are grateful to the powers that be for the extension they have enjoyed.

Having made the mistake of thinking that my grouse is against the cancellation of plain clothes, his whole letter collapses as far as the argument is concerned, but he goes on to say some quite unforgivable things which will be resented by the military community as a whole.

He compares the lot of the servicemen in Hongkong with that of those who are actively engaged and talk of those in Hongkong as "lucky." In the first place, he betrays his own feelings when he terms them lucky, and in the second place, he should remember that the servicemen in Hongkong volunteered years ago to serve their country, come what may. If their country considers that they are serving it best out here at the moment who is "Ex-Servientum" to criticise its decision?

It is obvious that he has only a fair knowledge of his own language. In my letter I talked of the prohibitive prices charged in the better class amusement centres. In his reply he shows clearly that he does not know the meaning of the word prohibitive.

I will not deal with the irrelevant comments which he makes upon such matters as the price of dance tickets, the inferiority complex of servicemen, and the enlisting of dance hostesses for service in France (delightfully funny), but I would give him back

A HITLER CALENDAR

Grammar Of Aggression

Contribution To Peace

The following are extracts from public speeches made by Herr Hitler as Chancellor of the German Reich:

In general we have but one wish—that in the coming year we may be able to make our contribution to this general pacification of the whole world—Berlin, January 1, 1939.

Only the war-mongers think there will be a war. I think there will be a long period of peace—Berlin, January 30, 1939.

On March 15 Germany seized Czechoslovakia and on March 21 annexed Memel.

We are rearming, but do not dream of attacking other nations providing they leave us alone.

We have given Central Europe a great fortune—namely, peace which protected by the German might—Wilhelmshaven, April 1, 1939.

As the National Leader of the German people I have never left any doubt that, wherever the national interests of the European comity were at stake, national interests must, if necessary, be relegated to second place in certain cases. And as I have already emphasized—this is not for tactical reasons, for I have never left any doubt that I am absolutely earnest in this attitude of mind... I have given binding declarations to a large number of States. None of these States can complain that even a trace of a demand country thereto has ever been made to them by Germany.

The Czech nation, with the sum total of its skill and ability, its industry, its diligence, its love of its native soil and of its own national heritage, deserves our respect... That which the best and wisest Czechs have struggled for decades to attain is as a matter of course granted to this people in the National-Socialist German Reich—namely, the right to their own nationality and the right to foster this nationality and to revive it.

I have never ceased to uphold the view that the necessity of a free access to the sea for the Polish State cannot be ignored.

If the sub-human forces of Bol

shevism had proved victorious in Spain they might easily have spread across the whole of Europe... Since 1918 Soviet Russia has engaged in 10 wars and military actions involving force

April 28, 1939.

On August 21 Germany signed a pact with Russia, and on September 1 invaded Poland.

AND NOW

In a speech delivered after the outbreak of war the Führer said:

I will not war against women and children. I have ordered my air force to restrict itself to attacks on military objectives—Berlin, September 1, 1939.

The bombing of Polish open towns began on the first day of the war, and on September 3 the Athenia was sunk.

THE FINAL INSTALMENT

EXPLOSION IN
ENGINE ROOM
OF M.T.B.

A live shell fired across the ship's bows from a Hongkong fort saved Motor Torpedo Boat No. 11 from destruction.

The M.T.B. was travelling directly towards one of the dangerous areas notified recently in "Government Gazette."

The boat had to be stopped and a live round of ammunition was ordered to be fired across the ship's bows.

The signal was obeyed with such effect that an explosion occurred in the engine room.

A naval spokesman issued the following statement regarding the explosion: Motor Torpedo Boat No. 11 was damaged this morning by a slight explosion in the engine room.

One rating was injured.

The motor torpedo boat has returned to harbour for repairs.

INDIAN BOUND
OVER

Convicted of assault on an Indian constable, Mohammed Husain, an Indian private watchman, Abdul Aziz, 27, was bound over a sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year when he appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Inspector R. Cunningham, prosecuting, stated that the assault followed a quarrel between the complainant and defendant over some rude remarks alleged to have been made by the complainant about defendant's wife.

The complainant was hit on the head and about the shoulders with a big stick, and had to remain two months in hospital.

In binding over the defendant, Mr. Hinsworth told him his stay for two months in custody was being taken into consideration.

M.T.B.

FANTASTIC NAZI STATEMENT ABOUT ANGLO-FRANCO-TURKISH AGREEMENT

Alleged Promises Made By Britain To Supply Planes And Petrol & A New Port!

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The German Wireless, on Oct. 23, quoted an amazing statement about the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Agreement which was alleged to have been taken from an article by the Istanbul correspondent of "Paris Soir."

Will Not Be Another Dictated Peace

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, speaking before the Pilgrim Society, said that an armistice now would give Hitler six months to reorganise his army and to make preparations for the next pounce on neighbouring countries before the Allies could meet it.

"I am sure that when peace comes, it will not be another dictated peace, for the Allies would not take from Germany any of her legal rights," he added.

CHAMBERLAIN

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were being continually strengthened.

In the air, aircraft of the Fighter Command had again been in action.

ATTACK ON CONVOY

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the morning attack on a convoy on October 21. It was probable that two of six bombers were destroyed—in the afternoon an attempt was made by two formations and nine and 12 bombers, respectively, and it was certain that four, probably five, were destroyed. The next day one or two bombers were shot down off Saint Abb's Head. "We suffered no damage," added the Prime Minister.

"Work of the coastal units is almost continuous. This week there are certain successes to report," he said.

Mines in the path of the convoy had been detected from the air in time to save the ships of the convoy from danger and seven U-boats had been sighted. Of these four had been attacked.

There was good reason to believe that at least one was severely damaged and another destroyed by naval vessels directed to the scene by the attacking aircraft.

The Prime Minister then referred to the admirable work of the anti-aircraft gunners who, at the Rosyth and Scapa Flow raids, brought down two German bombers. He added that they also caused such damage to other German bombers as to prevent their reaching home.

U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

In the war at sea there had been intensification of the German submarine campaign. This intensification they had always expected but he assured the House that the situation is well in hand.

In spite of two strokes of good fortune the enemy had not been able to attain the rate of sinking they attained at the beginning of the war. Their submarines have been driven to operate further and further from their bases and further and further from the focal points where trade bounds congregate.

Finally, the destruction of enemy submarines were being maintained at a sufficiently high rate to encourage them to believe that this menace to British trade would eventually be overcome.

Referring to the sinking of five British ships announced recently, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Stonegate was sunk by the Deutschland some time ago but information of its loss have only just reached them. Together these ships aggregated 22,715 tons.

Enemy ships arrested by Britain's blockade squadrons totalled 28,367 tons. In addition, a ship of 4,474 tons, scuttled herself to avoid capture.

There was, therefore, a loss to the enemy of some 33,000 tons and a net gain to Britain of nearly 8,000 tons.

U.S. WILL PUSH CITY OF FLINT INQUIRIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The United States Government is determined to follow the City of Flint case through to a logical conclusion from the standpoint of international law and American rights, declared Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, at a press conference.

He added that the State Department still had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the crew.

The correspondent was supposed to have written that Turkey had been promised 500 British aeroplanes, one-sixth the petrol production of the Mosul district, cession of Alexandretta and the withdrawal of half the French troops from the Syrian-Turkish border.

NEVER APPEARED

All the allegations are without foundation and can definitely be stated to have never appeared in the "Paris Soir."

The cession of Alexandretta was, as is well-known, the outcome of a separate agreement concluded some months ago between Turkey and France and already put into effect. The statement regarding Mosul oil can only be described as fantastic.

The German Wireless also says that the British Government had promised to construct a new port for Turkey at their own expense. This is entirely without truth.

APPALING CONDITIONS IN WARSAW

DEAD DOGS AT 10 SHILLINGS FOR HUMAN FOOD

PARIS, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—An appalling account of conditions in Warsaw was given to Reuter by a neutral observer just arrived from there. He declared that dead dogs were in greatest demand for human food. A dog cost nearly ten shillings.

The general misery in the city was indescribable. Many of the most prominent buildings and thoroughfares were totally destroyed. There was no electric light or water or trams. Only one bus line was running and all shops were closed.

The publication of all newspapers was suspended, but the Germans are running their own newspaper.

HEROIC MAYOR

Mr. Starzynski, the heroic Mayor, and other members of the Civil Committee, which was charged with the defence of the city to the last, are being held hostages by the Germans.

Mr. Starzynski is carrying out his duties in the Town Hall under German surveillance.

The death-like quiet of the city is only broken at night by revolver shots exchanged by German soldiers and the still rebellious inhabitants.

Parcels For British Prisoners Of War In Germany

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The sending of parcels to British prisoners in Germany is under consideration. Interim arrangements have been completed by the Air Ministry and the first consignment of parcels for R.A.F. prisoners in Germany was despatched on Oct. 20.

Calling attention to the growing "lawlessness" of the U-boat campaign, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It seems now to have become a rule that merchant ships will be sunk without warning. Frequently passengers and crew have been turned adrift in small open boats in stormy seas to suffer from cold and exposure."

In the case of the Yorkshire in particular, there was deploitable loss of life among wives and children returning home from the East."

Another blatant instance was the sinking of the French ship Bretagne which was carrying a large number of women and children. "No words are strong enough to express our detestation of this cowardly form of warfare," concluded the Prime Minister.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, said that no stronger evidence of the solidarity between Canada and the United Kingdom is necessary than the result of the elections.

If the Union National Party had won, it would be hailed in Berlin as a dissident in the Commonwealth ranks regarding collaboration with the Mother Country.

EXPRESSION OF LOYALTY FROM SIKH COMMUNITY

The following exchange of letters, containing a loyal resolution passed by the Sikh community and an acknowledgment by H.E. the Governor, has been received from the Colonial Secretary's office.

KHAISA DIWAN HONGKONG (Sikh Temple)

Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1939.

The Honourable

The Commissioner of Police.

Hongkong.

Sir—I am directed to convey through your kind medium an expression of loyalty and full support of the Sikh Community in Hongkong to His Excellency the Governor, during the times of such state of Emergency, as now exists in the Colony.

I also have the honour to state for your information that it was passed in the form of a Resolution with full confidence for devotion to duties entrusted to and that with all ways and means of services, the Sikh Community is called upon from time to time to render.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation in the matters of the above Institution.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) Badan Singh,
President.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong.

September 28, 1939.

Sir.—In reply to your letter of September 18, 1939, addressed to the Commissioner of Police, transmitting the loyal resolution passed by the Sikh Community under your presidency, I am directed to convey to you, for communication to all concerned, an expression of His Excellency the Governor's deep gratification at this assurance of their loyalty and support in this time of emergency.

I am, &c.,
(Sd.) N. L. Smith,
Colonial Secretary.

The President,
Sikh Temple,
Hongkong.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY ELEVEN

The following have been selected to play hockey for the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI against the 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., at King's Park on Saturday: V. M. Bewell (Capt); B. Jordan, E. Youliff; I. Kempton, R. Bates, D. Taylor; D. T. Smith, J. Bartlett, E. Fowler, A. Austen, and M. Dunne. Reserve: L. Coombe.

CABLE

"Despicable Propaganda" Contradicted By Central Kuomintang Headquarters

CHUNGKING, Oct. 26 (Central)—Japanese allegations that Britain is advising China to negotiate peace with Japan and that the Soviet Union has presented threatening terms to the Chinese Government were dismissed by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, as "despicable propaganda, absolutely without foundation."

While the Japanese are now desirous of a speedy conclusion of the war to extricate Japan from the quagmire into which she has fallen, on China's part there can be no talk of peace until the Japanese militarists have fully repented and the Japanese troops completely withdrawn from Chinese territory, Dr. Chu declared.

BOMB WENT DOWN THE FUNNEL

OSLO, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—An eye-witness of the R.A.F. raid on Wilhelmshaven declares that the 26,000 ton Nazi battleship Gneisenau was destroyed, according to the Norwegian newspaper "Arbeider Bladet," which states that a bomb went down the funnel and exploded in the engine-room, breaking the ship in two. Several men were drowned.

BATTLESHIP'S VICTIM
OSLO, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The British steamer Stonegate was attacked and sunk by the German pocket-battleship Deutschland on her voyage from Valparaiso to England, according to a member of the crew, who has arrived in Norway.

Hitler & Co. In Another Huddle!

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler held another conference with high ranking officers in Berlin yesterday. Conferences of this sort have been so numerous during the past few days, that it seems the Nazi Government is still in a state of indecision.

Meanwhile, the Nazi Press continues to breathe fire and slaughter and headings yesterday morning were: "Battle," "With Arms," "The Sword Will Decide."

This supports the theory that Herr Hitler will now start aerial and naval warfare directed exclusively against Britain.

BAN ON SILVER IMPORTS

Bullion Brokers Not Surprised

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—Bullion brokers here are not surprised by the decision to impose a ban on silver imports to the United Kingdom, except under licence, as, ever since the outbreak of hostilities, the Exchange Control regulations made it most difficult to obtain exchange for payment of silver imports.

At the same time, silver imports have been arranged with the United States where importers of British goods in need of sterling, purchased silver from American holders for shipment to London, where it was resold.

With the London price standing at a considerable premium over the American parity such transactions, while yielding considerable profits to American traders, also resulted in a loss in foreign exchange to Britain.

R.A.F. CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—The Seventh list of Royal Air Force casualties totals seven officers and 25 other ranks, of whom eighteen were killed and fourteen missing.

EDEN EXTOLS EMPIRE UNITY

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)—Co-operation between the Dominions and Britain in wartime was the theme of a broadcast address by Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary yesterday.

At the outset Mr. Eden referred to the impending presence in London of Cabinet Ministers from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. There would be practical discussions with these Ministers, from which would result that close co-operation which their common aim.

Mr. Eden instanced the development of Empire air power as one indication that their wartime collaboration with the Dominions had already begun with the production of practical results.

Chungking - Rangoon Air Service

KUNMING, Oct. 28 (Reuter)—

It was announced yesterday that the Air Service between Chungking and Rangoon would commence on Oct. 30.

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INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN H.K.: INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

The Imports and Exports Depar-	Kerosene	48.2	34.9
tment (Statistical Branch) re-	Oil Fuel	133.2	146.2
leases the following index numbers	Lubricating Oil	90.2	97.5
of wholesale prices in the Colony	Petrol	30.6	39.1
of Hongkong during the third	Tin	227.7	257.8

MISCELLANEOUS

Cement	105.0	93.4
Charcoal	34.0	41.8
Feather (Duck)	132.6	122.5
Firewood	104.8	124.5
Hardwoods	72.7	70.8
Hides (Cow)	287.6	236.0
Hides (Buffalo)	244.5	258.4
Leather (Sole)	147.3	128.3
Paper (Chinese)	68.9	72.5
Rattans	149.0	134.1
Saltpetre	120.9	114.8
Softwoods	141.0	128.6
Soda Ash	75.5	72.4
Sulphuric Acid	150.1	154.1
Suphate of Ammonia	75.6	73.1

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CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

EMBARRASSED
EMBARRASSED INQUIRIES about a point of etiquette. The other evening she was entertained at dinner in the home of old family friends. She arrived at the engagement in a taxi but the host put his car and chauffeur at her disposal for her return home. The question is should she have tipped the chauffeur?

YES, YOU SHOULD have given the chauffeur a tip. Many times a chauffeur will drive his employer's friends various places, the same person several times a month. In such cases the friend may give the driver a large tip at the end of the month. However, when it is infrequent, as in your case, you usually slip a tip into his hand on arrival at your destination. This habit is not absolutely necessary but is universal.

ADVICE SOUGHT

POOR BUT HONEST is the mother of four young men. One of them, the second oldest, is engaged to be married to a girl with considerable means. This mother feels it is her duty to ascertain her son's future hi-laws, but due to poverty she hesitates and asks for advice.

OF COURSE, SHOW what hospitality you can to these future relations of your son. Arrange to have the father and mother and maybe one or two of her relatives who appear to be especially friendly, "come in on Thursday at five o'clock for a cup of tea." This is always correct, as well as the simplest hospitality you can show. Serve tea, with small carefully selected and made sandwiches, and some sort of small cake, or pastry. Perhaps offer small glasses of sherry.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press")

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: Two people are undetermined: a young man, aged 28 years, working and making about six hundred dollars a month, and myself, aged 27 years, working and earning about three hundred dollars a month. We both wish to get married, in fact we had planned on being married in Shanghai during the coming Christmas season. But now that war has come and the Hongkong income tax is coming, and I will have to give up my job if I marry, we both hesitate. Nothing is stopping us but the financial conditions, do you think we should put this wedding off indefinitely and continue as we are or should we chance it and get married?—IN LOVE.

DEAR IN LOVE: You are asking me to take a great responsibility but I would say get married. Do not have a big or expensive wedding, give up your job and if you wish try and find temporary or half day work, a month or two after you are married. If you do follow my advice and get married start out on the cash and carry basis, do not run up bills and try and save what you can if it is only very little. If you are a good manager you can have a nice home and social life on five or six hundred dollars here in Hongkong. Be happy, healthy and keep yourselves out of debt, you will find your new life together will turn out satisfactorily.

FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press")

Do you carry everything but the kitchen sink in your new large handbag? And is every article pushed in becoming jumbled up with keys, money, personal cards and handkerchiefs?

Always remember that your personality spills out of your handbag; you are judged by your gadgetry. You can tell a woman of fashion and discrimination by the various articles carried in her smart and well-conditioned bag.

Of course, always the clean handkerchief, maybe two if you will be away the whole day. Your coin money in the container provided and your currency and licences in a bill fold. It may possibly be monogrammed or have your name inscribed. A personal card case is included, this item may match the small bill fold with inscription.

Keys should be in a key case or on a key ring, the former relieves the wear and tear on your handbag lining. There are compartments for the mirror, comb and sometimes compact and lipstick.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

1939 WINTER'S ACCESSORIES FOR THE LADIES

A hat, a frock and a pair of shoes just do not make a costume. It is the accessories and gadgets that are the finishing touches providing the zip and dash of all costumes and a smart young woman will spend time, use discrimination, thought and quite a few dollars on the outstanding and different accessory for various outfits. In fact, that is really what makes people give her the second glance; one particular item demands attention.

THE new dingle dangles, BELTS

for instance, are lush bits of bauble in plated metals (gold or silver) with glass, porcelain, wood or other combinations which are made into necklaces and bracelets.

The materials are inexpensive but the workmanship is outstanding. This new jewelry is appropriately lovely with evening clothes as it does with the plainest little day dress of black wool.

Beerjackets, dungarees, sweatshirts, dozens and dozens of items have women copied from the men to call their very own. And now it seems they are grabbing their chaste footware, done in the very best British tradition: calf with wing tip, "boned" bottom and so that beautiful look called by the knowing the "bootmakers finish." Leather laces, of course. And when you wear them for sport every last man in the world will notice.

PERSONAL TOUCH

The personal touch is the signature facsimile on compacts or cigarette cases of white enamel. Have your flowing or stubby signature reproduced in raised gold metal and then applied to any case you like being careful to have contrast for effectiveness.

Splash of colour in your daytime kerchiefs is perfectly alright. In fact, handkerchiefs have grown so beautiful sometimes it's hard to remember they have a strict utilitarian purpose. The new ones for winter boast of flower border trim or small figures embossed in corners. White is white and always good, but it will be smart to wave a handkerchief with colour this season.

FEATHERED HATS

Feathered evening hats, the love of every woman's heart, are back in style with a vengeance. Close-fitting turbans of feathers one or more colours, worn tilted to the side or in front. If you wish to be very rash and devilish you can add a draped feather down the back coquettishly ending at your ear or shoulder. But here be careful of the gown you are wearing only certain styles will go with such headgear.

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And above all don't forget you must have an angora sweater slipper with short sleeves and a round neck minus collar. Or a booted open in the front except for one small pearl button at the neck, short or long sleeves, the latter smarter particularly if it is cold.

\$10,000 WORTH OF "GADGETS"



These drop into Rosalind Russell's lap in one scene from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film "The Women". She is starred with Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford. The gadgets designed especially for her chic bag by the eminent jewel stylist, Paul Flato.

In Winter's Handbag

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THE TOPPER to this costume has a horse ornament on the tiny black toque worn by Ann Sothern. Under a Roman-striped wool jacket, a chartreuse blouse of silk crepe, draped from a demure neckline and rendered uneven at waistline by the back leather serpentine belt; the plain skirt is of black wool.

Fashions Cut A New Figure

Lesson A in the fashion history of the winter 1939 is a lesson in corsets. A new torso has come into fashion, and on this torso fashion is made.

Mainbocher has designed soft, comfortable corsets of poplin laced up in back, boned in front and very short on the sides. Shaped, in fact, like the bodices of the queens of Edwardian burlesque.

This means to the new fashion figure, a full bust, full hips, and a tiny waist. And this means to you that you can wear dresses like grandmother did years ago. Sumptuous in yardage, seductive because of the extraordinary modesty derived from the fashions of long ago.

The modern corset manufacturers both English and American have already introduced similar types of foundation garments for the regal gowns of formal afternoons and evenings which are high-style this season.

HEADACHES

If you are one subject to headaches or stomach trouble an aspirin or pills are your companions search the curio shops for small silver boxes or bottles to use instead of the usual medicine bottle or case. Cigarettes are safer in a case and you will find lighter are more useful than matches which are apt to empty in your bag.

New shopping list books contain small pencil (refillable) and fountain pen which have their place in the back cover. This eliminates digging into the dark regions of your bag when they are needed.

YOUR NAME

And the latest invention of gadget manufacturers is the pad of labels with your name and address printed, if your name is difficult or you are in a big hurry to catch the ferry boat, you just hand one to the salesgirl, or clerk, who has taken an order of direction.

The main and important suggestion regarding the handbag is to see that it is spotted or cleaned at least once a month the constant use and wear on the lining will cause it to soil thus your bag accessories cannot remain fresh and sweetly scented.

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ROUND THE SHOPS

Did someone say something about Christmas? There are about two more months to go, and many residents in the Colony have friends and relatives living in far-away lands. Bear in mind that because of war in Europe the shipping lanes are extended, thus any Christmas mailing will require longer transit time. And the old motto "shop early" is a wise one.

While you inspect the woolen stocks ask to see the new models of winter millinery just received from America, many of the styles will thrill you and others will amaze you!

EVENING GLORIES:

Cooler weather is here dancing again a pleasure and the social round of 1939's winter is about to burst forth. These mists call to mind evening gowns. MAYOS, in the Arcade, is your shop. The mounds of exquiste silks, mores, satins, velvets, chiffons and brocaded materials will prove delightful besides informing you of the latest styles for these models have just arrived from fashion centres.

The metal cloth gowns are the rage across Europe and America. Gold is the colour for this winter's evening in formal attire. True, it is a bit extravagant, but you will not be able to resist it and you must have one exotic evening gown this year. And they have come to Hongkong.

The colour selection varies from greys to browns in several shades, navy and of course the smart blacks.

Few women are without a new suit each winter in their wardrobe.

are definitely a necessity, and there is little use of expressing the wear they render their owner, it is well known.

FUR HOODS:

No one can say that REME, in the Asia Life Insurance Building, second floor, does not know her styles and fashions! When you stop there for your new bonnet try on one of the new and exotic fur hoods—and, after that procedure, all you must do is pay the bill, which will not be staggering we've.

These new creations of headgear are in white, a lovely rust, a luxurious and lusty purple. Several shades of the winter's new green and blue, too, you will find.

Women have made cigarette smoking a habit, but at least they can be dainty and feminine about it. Here are a few points which should be observed carefully and, if you must try to avoid them, if you must smoke the "fag."

1. Do you make facial contortions as you drag the smoke into your lungs or pick bits of tobacco off your lips? If you do, take care the mirror will catch you in the act and prove to you how stupid and silly is your expression.

2. Do you throw smoldering matches about, instead of using a lighter? If so, maybe your linen table cloth or chintz evening dress will have the match burn label.

3. Have you the Apache habit of talking with a cigarette in your mouth? Then you deserve to be reminded of the remark you make at the time. And furthermore it gives a "sappy" expression to your whole face.

SMOKING THE CIGARETTE

"Smoking is a filthy habit." Many times you hear this remark made in reference to the person who is a careless smoker.

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Finance and Commerce

Record Gold Holdings In America

OVER TWO-THIRDS OF WORLD'S STOCKS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (Reuters)—The United States Treasury's gold holdings have reached the highest figure on record—over \$4,000,000,000, which represents more than two-thirds of the world's monetary gold stocks.

The figure of £600,000,000 worth of gold was added to the Treasury's holdings in the past year.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

The United States industrial employment has increased by 200,000, compared with September, according to an estimate by the Secretary of Labour.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, October 25.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	92½
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17½
Chinese 5% Recg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	25
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (Lung Tsing & U. Hail Rly. 5% 1913)	8
Shai-Nking Rly. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	37½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	43
Ger. 7% Indl. Loan, 1924	9
Chartered Bank	74
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	77
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13½
Chosen Corporation	5½
Pekin Syndicate	—
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	—
Shai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	18
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16
Allied Ironfounders	15½
Assoc. & Elec. Industries	33/3
Austin Motors, ord.	18/9
Cable & Wireless, New Form. ord.	48½
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	88/3
Mercantile Bank	102
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9
Mexican Eagle	6/6
Courtaulds	23/6
Distillers	68/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/3
Gen. Electric (England)	72/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	85/8
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	15/14
Bristol Aeroplane	17/14
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30
Imperial Tobacco	115/7½
Marks & Spcer "A" ord.	50/7½
Rolls Royce	94/44
Leyland Motors	87/6
Tate & Lyle	60
Turner & Newall	75/7½
United Steel	22/104
Smethwick Dredge Frg.	13
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/6
Pressed Steel, com.	13/10½
Vickers, ord.	17/7½
Woolworths	50
Anglo-Dutch	26/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	30/3
Burns Corporation	9/11
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	12
Randontine Estates	35/7½
Western Holdings	10
Sub-Nigel	192/6
Tanami Gold Mining	34
Anglo-Iranian	61/3
Burmah	63/9
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	84/41
—Nominal	

ENGINEERING ECONOMY

Treatment And Use Of Oil

In all stages of engineering work, from the making of the largest units to the quantity production of components which have to be of extreme accuracy to secure their proper incorporation in the completed machine, there is ever present the desire to secure the utmost economy.

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For a long time it has been the practice to employ centrifugal separators to clean such oils as those for lubricating turbines, diesel engines, compressors, marine engines and transformers, as well as switch oil, and now the practice is being extended to the recovery of test-bed lubricating oils, cutting oils and grinding aids.

It is a development in which practically all engineering concerns are taking an interest, for the sets are available in many sizes, ranging from 20 to 4,500 gallons an hour, and the machines incorporate many ingenious devices.

BURNERS

The centrifuge principle is one which is being used on an ever-increasing scale, for the cleaning and clarifying of liquids of many different characteristics, and in some of the machines the work is done in a sealed chamber.

Another direction in which economy in the matter of oil is being achieved is the making use of used and waste lubricants as a fuel for furnaces and for the heating of kilns and other purposes.

Reference was made to these Hydran burners some little time ago, and it may be recalled that one great advantage claimed for them is the very great ease with which they may be controlled.

The great amount of attention that has been given to heat treatment of metals has been reflected in the new designs of furnaces and ovens that have been produced for the purpose.

The making of small tools suitable for working the many special steels now utilised in the making of automobiles and aircraft has led to the production of Brayshaw furnaces, for example, for the initial hardening process which is carried out at the comparatively high temperatures of 1,200 to 1,400 deg. Cent.

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Lands, \$32.

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Tramways, \$15.80.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22.

China Lights (Old), \$7.00.
Sandakan (Old), \$11.
Telephones (Old), \$20.10.

Cements, \$14.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$19.
Watsons, \$7.80.

SALES
H.K. Banks, \$1300.
Union Ins., \$400.
Providents, \$3.95.

Lands, \$32.15.
Tramways, \$15.90-.88.

SELLERS
Cements, \$14.10.
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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On London:	1.27/7.8
Telegraphic Transfer:	1.27/7.8
Bank Bills, on demand:	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight:	1/3 9/32
On Shanghai:	—
On demand:	89/0
On Singapore:	52 3/4
On demand:	52 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand:	105 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer:	1/82 3/8
and demand:	1/82 3/8
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand:	94 7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight:	55 5/8
On Batavia:	—
On demand:	45 3/4
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand:	1090
Credits 4 months' sight:	1145
On Saigon:	—
On demand:	108
On Manila:	—
On demand:	48 3/4
On Bangkok:	—
On demand:	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate:	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.:	32 13/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 9/16 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 22.3/16 and 22.3/8 respectively. Silver advices reported speculators as having operated both ways. American sold. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 36.1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 401.1/4.

Marker

Small and dull market but the tone was steady.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 October and 1/2.31/32 January, buyers at 1/3.1/32 Cash and probably 1/3 November.

U.S. Dollars

No business was reported. There were sellers at 25.1/16 October and 25.1/ November, buyers at 25.1/8 Cash and probably 25.1/16 November.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened at 308. Subsequently there were sellers at 310. At 1 p.m. sellers were quoted at 300.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 4.25/32 and then gradually steamed up to 4.15/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8 for Spot and then gradually rose to 8.1/4 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with a small seller at 1/3 November and 1/2.31/32 December/January, buyers at 1/3.1/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 25.1/16 October and 25 November, buyers at 25.1/8 Cash and probably 25.1/16 November.

Shanghai Dollars

Closed with sellers at 297.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4.15/16 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 5d and at the close sellers were quoted at 4.63/64 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 26 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates:

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4-1/4	0/4-1/4
New York	7-1/8	8-1/8
Japan	30-1/4	30-1/4
India	23-1/2	23-1/2
Paris	3.11	3.11
Hongkong	22-1/4	22-1/4

Sellers

Opening	Closing
Spot: 0/4-25/82	0/4-31/32
Oct.: 0/4-25/32	0/4-31/32
Nov.: 0/4-23/32	0/4-57/34

U.S. Dollars

Spot	88	\$3-5/32
Oct.	8	8-5/16
Nov.	7-27/32	8-5/32
Market:	Quiet	

Merchant Rates

London	0/4-7/8
U.S. Dollars	33-1/8

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 20-3/4 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 25	OCTOBER 26, 1939
Adams Express	10	10
Alleghany Steel Co.	25	25
Allied Stores	11	11
Allis Chalmers	44	44
Aluminum Ltd.	100	100
Loew's Inc.	—	381
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Amer. Can.	1104	1104
American Cyanamid B.	35	35
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	21
Amer. & Foreign P. & G.	27	27
American Gas & Elec.	36	36
Amer. Locomotive	28	28
Amer. Metals Co.	28	28
Amer. Radiator	111	111
Amer. Rolling Mill	214	214
Amer. Stning & Rng Co.	584	584
Amer. Sugar Ring	24	24
Amer. Tel & Tel	167	167
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	81
Anacoda Copper	344	344
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	324	324
Auburn Motors	3	3
Baltimore & Ohio	72	72
Barber Asphalt Co.	184	184
Barns Oil	142	142
Bendix Aviation	33	33
Bethlehem Steel	93	93
Bilts & Co.	181	181
Boeing Airplane Co.	304	304
Borg-Warner	284	284
Biggs M'faturing	261	261
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	124	124
B'klyn-M'hattan \$8 cum pf.	58	58
Canadian Pacific R'way.	—	—
Case, J.I.	83	83
Celanese	284	284
Cesapeake & Ohio	431	431
Chrysler Corp.	934	934
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	74	74
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82	82
Commercial	47	47
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	11
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	70	70
Consolidated Edison	318	318
Continental Can	278	278
Continental Oil	63	63
Corn Products	63	63
Curtiss Wright (C.)	294	294
Curtiss Wright "A"	24	24
Deere & Co.	151	151
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	863	863
Douglas Aircraft	182	182
Du Pont de Nemours	144	144
Eagle Fisher Lead	302	302
Eaton Mfg. Co.	404	404
Electric Autolite	92	92
Elec. Bond & Share	60	60
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	69	69
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	35	35
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	35	35
Flinkote	223	223
Gen. American Trans.	58	58
Gen. Electric	421	421
Gen. Motors	554	554
Gen. Railway Signal	23	23
General Tire & Rubber Co.	252	252
Giddens Co.	194	194
Goodrich (B.F.)	231	231
Goodrich \$5 pf.	68	68
Goodyear Tire & Co.	29	29
Great Northern Iron Ore	191	191
Great Northern Fly. pf.	32	32
Great Western Sugar	311	311
Greyhound Corp.	181	181
Hercules Powder Co.	894	894
Homestake Mining	544	544
International Harvester	654	654
Int. Nickel	417	417
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	5
Johns Manville	61	61
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	824	824
Kennecott Copper	31	31

—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	Oct. 24, High	Low	Close	Change
High-Low Dow Jones Averages	164.07	155.95	153.98	155.48
Industrials	164.07	155.95	153.98	155.48
Rail.	34.57	33.29	34.71	35.13
Utilities	26.15	26.43	26.08	26.98
Bonds	99.33	98.51	98.00	99.66
Commodity Index	56.05	55.71	55.71	56.05

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COUNCIL MEETING

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Council instead of by altering the Ordinance."

OTHER LEGISLATION

The first reading of the Bill to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1889, was also taken, while the Bill to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance of 1933 was read a second and third time and passed.

A resolution, that the style of the Office of Government Marine Surveyor be changed to that of Principal Surveyor of Ships, was moved by the Attorney General and passed.

Supplementary Votes

Approved

Supplementary votes totalling \$379,560 were approved at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council which followed the meeting of the Council proper.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided, and those present were the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purvis, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-Jong and the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Four cases of cholera, 15 cases of dysentery, 10 cases of tuberculosis, two cases of enteric fever, one case of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of puerperal fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 25.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 67 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 72 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.88 ins.

Against an average of, 81.88 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.51 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.25 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, nil.

High Water.

Low Water.

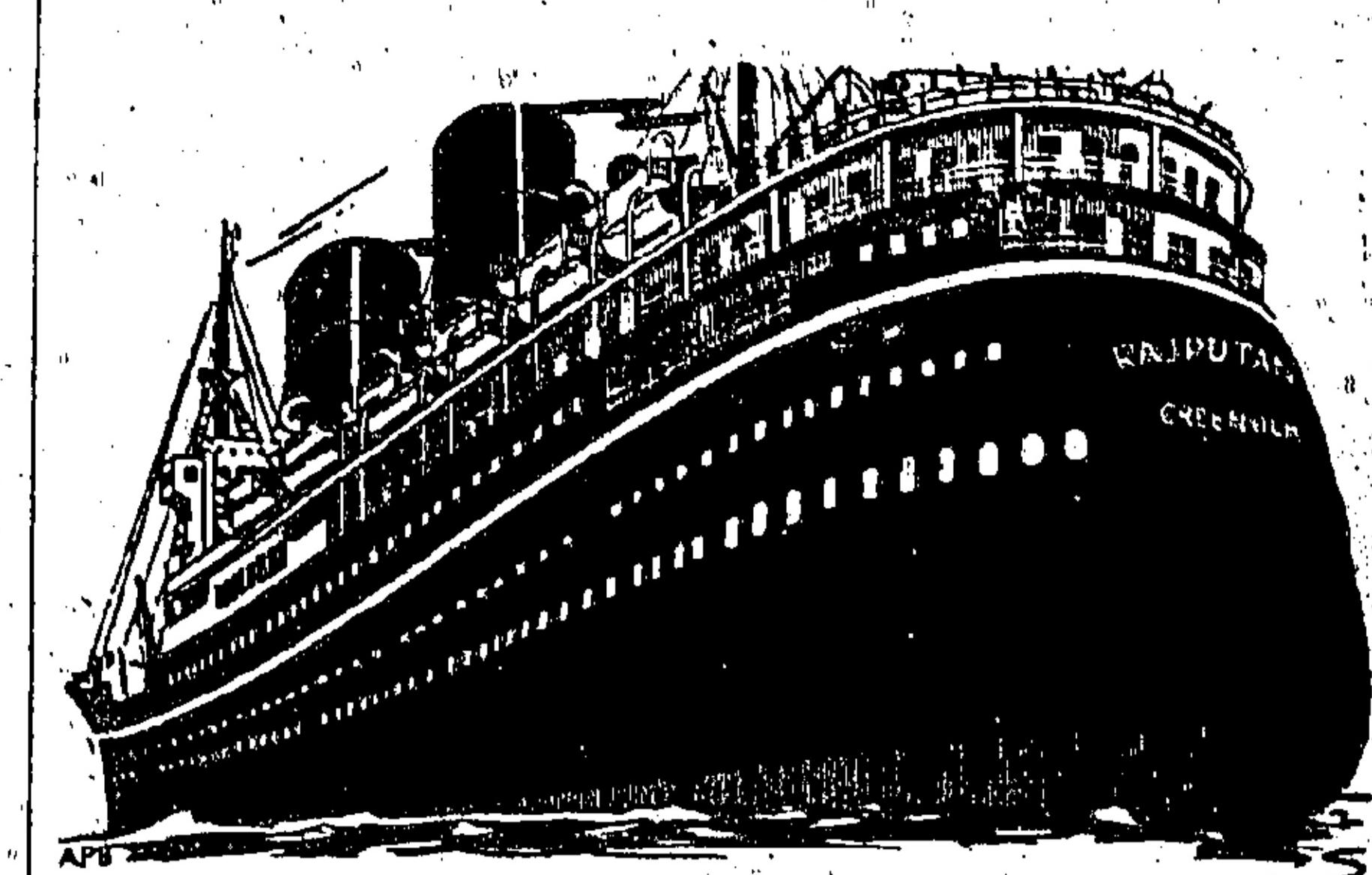
Date of Week	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	27	h. m. 08 41	ft. in. 5 9	h. m. 03 37	ft. in. 2 9
		20 27	7 1	14 37	3 9
Sat.	28	09 36	5 9	03 15	2 4
		21 0	7 4	14 58	3 1
Sun.	29	10 05	5 9	03 54	2 0
		21 27	7 8	15 35	3 4
Mon.	30	10 48	5 7	04 36	1 8
		22 00	8 0	15 55	3 6
Tue.	31	11 26	5 4	05 18	1 6
		22 25	8 1	16 30	2 8
Wed.	1	11 35	5 2	06 03	1 6
		22 20	8 0	16 48	4 0
Thur.	2	12 41	—	06 55	1 7
			4 9	17 50	4 4

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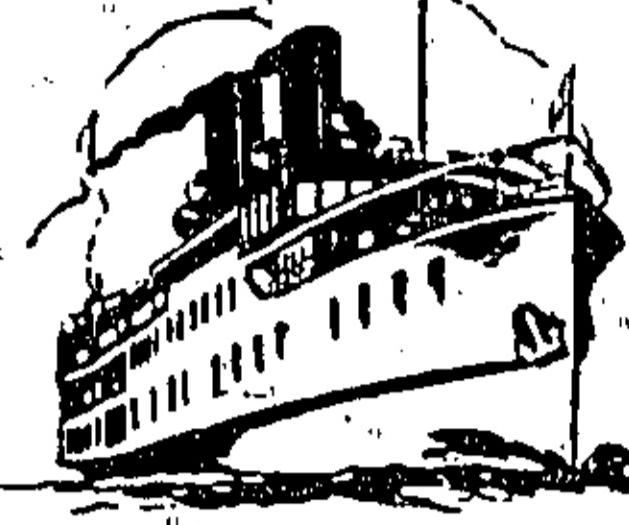
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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS AT SESSIONS

6 To 1 Verdict Exculpates Russian Mine "Boss"

VICTOR SHAMRAEFF, 24-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN MINE "BOSS" was discharged by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor, at the conclusion of his trial on a charge of manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

After retiring for eight minutes, the jury returned a six-to-one verdict of Not Guilty.

In his charge to the jury, His Lordship said that if they (the jury) believed the story outlined by the prosecution that irritated by the laziness of the workmen

the defendant struck the deceased and, as a result of the blow, the man died, then it was enough to constitute a manslaughter charge. If, on the other hand, the struggle was provoked by the deceased first attacking the defendant, and the defendant had then turned and struck him, the defendant would not be guilty of manslaughter.

The defendant's story was that he was annoyed by the shortage of labour and, rightly or wrongly, slapped one of the men, and that none of them seemed to mind it.

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Later, he suddenly felt hands clutching at his neck, and he struck out and hit his assailant in the face. The man lost his balance and fell. When the man got up he noticed that the man was bleeding from the nose. The latter treated it lightly and there was no more said. When he went up to the top he noticed that one of the men had failed to come up. He went down and found the deceased in a bad condition. But there was no corroboration of this story.

Defendant's failure, when telling his manager, Mr. Jones, of the incident, to refer to the man's attack on him might appear unusual, but it was for the jury to consider whether his explanation of this was satisfactory or not.

The fact that a European was charged with an offence against a Chinese should not be allowed to affect the issue concerned, and should not be considered in arriving at a verdict.

PRISONER GREETED

On leaving the dock Shamraeff was greeted and warmly congratulated by a large number of friends who had followed the hearing with close interest.

The jury comprised the following:—Messrs E. R. Cuthbert (foreman), J. H. Xavier, J. D. Chin, E. Christensen, A. A. Silva, H. S. Advan and H. T. R. Liang.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Shamraeff was defended by Hon. Mr. Léon d'Almeida, Jnr., instructed by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth.

The case, as reported previously, was that defendant was alleged to have struck a mining coolie, named Ip Mau-wong, on the face

for not being at his post, causing the man to fall and sustain a rupture of the spleen from which he died later.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

Possession Claim Fails

Judgment for the defendant with costs was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which the Woo On firm, of 104, Des Voeux Road, East, ground floor, Hongkong, claimed possession, mesne profits and costs from Wang Shui Hing, widow, of the third floor of the same premises.

The tenancy was determined by notice given on July 25 to the defendant to quit by Aug. 23.

Mr. D. McCallum was for the plaintiff and Mr. J. M. Hall for the defence.

The defendant said that she had lived in the premises concerned for the last eight years. In 1937 she was asked by the landlord to be a tenant of "the Woo On firm which occupied the ground floor, as the firm wanted more room. To this she had agreed.

PART SUB-LET

She herself had sub-let a part of her floor for \$13 per month and there were 14 persons living with her. Last January she paid \$24 as rent, but now it was \$30.

The defendant had sent her a letter asking her to quit. The rent was raised by \$11 and she refused to pay. She later agreed to compromise at a \$8 increase and has since been paying \$30.

Since the notice to quit she had been looking for other quarters but had failed to find a suitable place.

Tse Kan Yu, clerk of the Hongkong and Kowloon Tenants' Association, testified to having helped defendant to look for other premises.

Le On, managing partner of the Woo On Firm said that he wanted extra premises for his staff as his business was expanding.

In giving judgment with costs, His Lordship ruled that the defendant will have to pay a rental of \$35 per month as from Aug. 24.

CHARGE AGAINST CONSTABLE

Further evidence was heard at the Central Court yesterday when Tsou Teh-yuen, 24, a Shanghai constable, stationed at Central Police Station, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest

on a charge of alleged extortion. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence, while Detective Sergeant MacPherson was for the prosecution.

The defendant was alleged to have attempted to extort a bribe of one cent from a hawker, Chan Sang, at Queen's Road Central, on Oct. 9.

The hearing was further adjourned until 11.30 a.m. to-day.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Owing to the uncertainty of Sea-transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

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From	Due
Manila	27th Oct.
Japan	27th Oct.
Haliphong	27th Oct.
Japan	27th Oct.
Manila	28th Oct.
Shanghai	28th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan	(San Francisco date, 30th September)
Calcutta and Saigon	28th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	(San Francisco date, 6th October)
Japan and Shanghai	28th Oct.
Straits	28th Oct.
Manila	29th Oct.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Holloway	29th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	29th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Oct.
Japan	29th Oct.
Shanghai	29th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 21st October	30th Oct.
Shanghai	30th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	30th Oct.
Straits	30th Oct.
Japan	31st Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	31st Oct.
Australia and Manila	31st Oct.
Shanghai	31st Oct.
Straits	31st Oct.
Japan	31st Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th October	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 25th October	1st Nov.
Haliphong and Holloway	1st Nov.
Java and Manila	1st Nov.
Manila	1st Nov.
Japan	1st Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 25th October	1st Nov.
Shanghai	2nd Nov.
Shanghai and Amoy	2nd Nov.
Straits	2nd Nov.
Australia and Manila	2nd Nov.
Shanghai	3rd Nov.
Straits	3rd Nov.
Japan	4th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	5th Nov.
B. C. date 18th October	6th Nov.

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For	Date and Time
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SATURDAY	
Saigon	10.30 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Amoy	3.00 PM
Manila	5.00 PM
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Straits and Calcutta	5.30 PM
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, 11th November	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Swatow	9.00 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	9.00 AM
Fort Bayard, Holloway and Pakhoi	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Japan	3.00 PM
Parcels only for Calcutta	5.30 PM
Parcels only for Haliphong	1.00 PM
Haliphong	2.00 PM
Japan	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Manila, Macassar and Bourbaya	8.30 AM
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B. C. 18th November	8.30 AM
Dairen	8.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits	1.00 PM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Par. 20th 6.00 PM	
Ord. 31st 6.30 PM	
Parcels 5.00 PM	
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Allowing for covers which have been sent to the Postmaster at Honolulu to be held for this flight, it is estimated that the total number of covers now deposited for the flight is approaching the 100,000 mark.

Of the 18 first flight cover possibilities for the flight, two (San Francisco—New Caledonia) and San Francisco—New Zealand) are being accepted from philatelists by the Postmaster at San Francisco; two others (Honolulu—New Caledonia and Honolulu—New Zealand) in some cases are being held by the Postmaster at Honolulu, and in others are being deposited with Pan American Airways in San Francisco.

14 ROUTE SECTORS

Cover for fourteen other route sectors are being accepted by the Philatelic Section, Pan American Airways Company, San Francisco, Calif., to be held for the first flight and carried outside the mail for deposit in the appropriate Post Offices. Under these arrangements covers may be sent between any two points on the new route where a first flight cover possibility exists.

Although the Post Office originally advised Philatelists to dispatch their covers to reach the San Francisco postmaster, or Pan American Airways by September 30, the date for the flight has not yet been set and covers received up to the day prior to the flight will be handled.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority has scheduled a hearing on Pan American Airways' application for authority to operate the route, the hearing to begin October 4.

Type of Vehicles Involved—Private motor car 49; Motor lorry 22; Motor bus 17; Motor ambulance 1; Public motor car 8; Motor cycle 3; Tramcar 10; Tricycle 3; Bicycle 8; Ricksha 3.